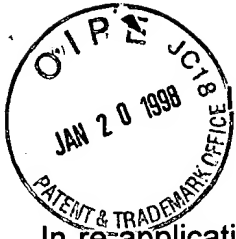


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 16, 1998

In re-application of : CUMMINS, Barry W.  
Serial No. : 08/611,764  
Filed : March 8, 1996  
For : **ACIDIC COMPOSITION OF MATTER  
FOR USE TO DESTROY  
MICROORGANISMS**  
Examiner : PAK, J.  
Group Art Unit : 1209  
Our File No. : 9240.3801



**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of July 16, 1997, thus extending the period of response to January 16, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$475.00, the fee required for the three month extension, is enclosed.

It is believed that the extension of time has enabled the attorney to prepare a more thorough response and, therefore, advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence:  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL, NOTICE OF APPEAL FILING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$155.00; REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME; EXTENSION FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$475.00 AND RETURN POSTCARD FOR CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 16th day of JANUARY, 1998.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 13-1130.

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